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SUBJECT: WCIWY - MEXICAN ORGANIZERS GIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA, GOM COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AT WHICH HE DESCRIBED PREPARATIONS FOR WCIWY, PLANS FOR OPENING CEREMONIES, AND LIST OF VIPS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT PRESS CONFERENCE WERE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MOYA PALENCIA AND UNDERSECRETARY OF PRESIDENCY ZAPATA.

2. OJEDA SAID MEXICO WAS EXPECTING SOME 10,000 VISITORS IN ALL FOR WCIWY-RELATED EVENTS. AMONG VIP PERSONALITIES HE MENTIONED WERE INDIRA GANDI, RIKA DE BACKER (BELGIUM), LEAH RABIN (ISRAEL), AND PRINCESS ASHARF PAHLAVI (IRAN). OTHER NEWS STORIES, WHICH DID NOT CITE OJEDA DIRECTLY, ALSO MENTIONED
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EVA GREDAL (DENMARK), BETTY FIREDAN, GLORIA STEINAM, ANGELA

DAVIS, JANE FONDA, FRANCOISE GIROUD (FRANCE), AND ORIANA
FALLACI (ITALY).

3. SAME NEWS ARTICLES ALSO CARRIED REPORT QUOTING
"WASHINGTON SOURCES" THAT MRS. GERALD FORD WOULD PROBABLY
ATTEND AND SPEAK ON BEHALF OF U.S. DELEGATION. REPORT DESCRIBED
HER INTEREST AS STEMMING FROM HER SUPPORT FOR ERA, "CAUSE WITH
WHICH SHE HAS BEEN MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED SINCE MOVING INTO
WHITE HOUSE".

4. OJEDA TOLD REPORTERS THAT OPENING CEREMONIES WOULD TAKE
PLACE AT 10:30 A.M, JUNE 19 AT "JUAN DE LA BARRERA" OLYMPIC
GYMNASIUM (LOCATED IN SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR OF CITY). AGAIN WITHOUT
ATTRIBUTION TO OJEDA, SOME PAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS REPORTED
THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WOULD ADDRESS COMBINED CEREMONIES
(OTHERS REPORTED HE WOULD ADDRESS TRIBUNE) AND THAT MRS. GHANDI
AND MRS. ECHEVERRIA WOULD TAKE PART IN THESE CEREMONIES.
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